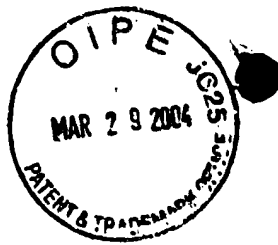


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In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as indicated herein.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

There are no Claims Amendments. Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments, and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 4.
- Remarks begin at page 5.
- An Appendix with a Drawing Transmittal Letter with two "Replacement Sheets" and one "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" is attached after page 6.